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known, the actual attendance at high schools is 10 per cent of the possible attendance. This is not so good as it ought to be.—Mail and Empire.

Formerly when a depositor in the postal department wished to withdraw any of his money from the bank it usually cost him a delay of some five days for the return advice. This prevented a great many from investing in that institution. But now the department has ordered that all postmasters can pay up to \$20 to any depositor that is known to him without waiting for the advice.—Free Press.

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The Remittance Man.

(From The Wetaskiwin Breeze.)
What we need this spring is the advent in our midst of a few healthy young remittance men, armed with fat drafts which they could deposit in our new bank, and cheque-out as fast as the exigencies of the local hotel keepers demand. This would be fast indeed. Did they desire to learn farming they could be shown as a starter, the great benefit conferred on man through the rising of farinaceous grains. Without leaving the hotel they could study the previous products manufactured from barley, corn and rye; thus becoming imbued with a sense of the nobility and dignity of agriculture as a pursuit.

The class of settler who has been coming in the last year or two is as a general thing well off, but—especially if he be from across the line—is too shrewd to wreck his ship on a bar. Why, bless your soul, they tell me of one original newcomer in Wetaskiwin, who, so far from blowing himself in the approved style of long ago, lends his money out at 24 per cent. interest. He is all right and should be good for an ad.

Now did you ever hear the like of that? It was thought that the scourge of usury had left the country when the well known shaving shop—(18 to 24 per cent shave)—of Lafferty & Moore, in Edmonton gave us business some seven or eight years ago.

It is only a newspaper man who can afford to involve himself in 24 per cent entanglements, because having a railway pass, he can skip out before the note falls due, taking the Sheeny's collateral with him.

But hark back to our friends the remittance man. He has had, his uses, as many in Calgary, well off today can testify. These young gentlemen are deported usually for some small lapse from grace which in the Northwest would not afford gossip for ten minutes. The unpardonable sin of preferring a pretty barmaid's society to that of a bespectacled aunt, coupled with a tendency to staying out all night, has been the direct means of enriching our colonies with men and money. They are sent out to be away from fast company, and it is indeed a refreshing sight to watch them making a new start in life amid the ennobling surroundings of the countless drinkeries which, for single men, form the centre of social life in Northwest villages.

The day comes, a few months after arrival, when the teller of a bank looks grimly through the little window and tells the youth that his funds are exhausted. Whereupon the youth conceals an ingenious letter home and

then and work of terms, the following have been promoted into Form H. M. McDonnell, M. Davies, B. McCounnell, J. Lang, J. Greenwood, L. Woods, C. M. Kyle, J. B. Ferguson, B. Kouk, J. Daly.

I cannot say that Wetaskiwin has had any remittance men—at least I never met with what one could call a genuine remittance man here. The places I have in mind are mainly Calgary, Innisfail (that was a hummer some years ago), Strathcona and Edmonton. Lacombe also had her share. Dear England, send us out some golden specimens! Send 'em all to Wetaskiwin. Doting parents do not fire them all out to South Africa to be shot. Send them to us and we will see that they get half shot, a condition which if kept up with due persistence, will put them out of your way for ever, if that is all you want.

School of Mines Grant is Large.

It transpired that though ostensibly giving no aid to Queens University, the government intends to grant an annuity of \$6,000 equivalent to a capital investment of \$200,000, to the School of Mining and Agriculture, which is in affiliation with the university. This grant is really equivalent to the sum of \$200,000 which is to be spent on a Science building for Toronto University. The Opposition criticized the disingenuous tactics of the Premier on this matter.

SAILORS ATE COMPANIONS.

Horrorful Tale of Cannibalism at Sea Following the Wreck of a Canadian Vessel, Reported From Singapore.
London, April 7.—A Singapore correspondent of the Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism, at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark, Angola, which was wrecked six days sail from Manila on October 21 last. The correspondent says: "The two survivors, Johnson, a Swede, and Martincornu, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built, the smaller bearing five men, disappeared, but the larger, with 12 men, drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate barnacles, seaweed and finally their boots.
"On the 25th day two became insane and killed themselves. On the 26th day a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by others. The next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, who were now all insane, ate the Frenchman's body.
"The cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Martincornu remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Subi or Flat Island, in the Natuna group. Johnson and Martincornu were then fearfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

only averaged about one-half of the values (this property now shows, and certainly when we consider the natural advantages Ontario has, we think it is not at all unreasonable to prophesy that in a very short time we will have a mine in Ontario that will not only equal it but be far richer.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The By-law to Offer \$30,000 to Electric Light Co. is Finally Passed.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night with Mayor Cameron in the chair. All the members were present except Councillor Brydon.

Communications from the following were received: T. R. Ferguson, C. Doolley, D. Hyslop, F. W. Baillie, Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co., D. H. Currie and W. H. Hunt.

On motion of Councillor Chadwick and W. G. Cameron, the account of D. H. Currie for \$8.40 was passed.

The fire, water and light committee submitted their report as follows:

We would recommend that from and after May 1st next no water be sold from Second street crane house except to the waterman and that he be charged at the rate of \$4 per month payable in advance.

That C.C. Delbridge be paid for 280 cords of wood delivered at pumping station at the rate of \$2.50 per cord less \$15.00 deducted for non-compliance with specifications in a quantity of poplar wood, making a net amount payable \$700.00.

Herewith we also submit a copy of the records of the working of the electric light, telephone and fire alarm system during the past two years as recorded by chief engineer Finch in the pumping station.

We also submit letter from D. Hyslop re C.P.R. garden and park for your consideration. A. S. Horswill, chairman.

The report was adopted.

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the finance committee be and is hereby authorized to countersign cheques in lieu of the mayor.

Coun. Chadwick gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of raising \$25,000 for waterworks purposes.

The bylaw offering \$30,000 to the Electric Light Co. for their plant, etc., was finally passed, Coun. Belyea registering his objection.

After July 1st next, international postal or money orders will not need to be used in sending money from Canada to the United States, or vice versa, but merely the ordinary domestic orders.

An ingenious Ohio man, L. F. Hoon, has discovered a new and highly practical use for hypnotism. Being in Denver and short of funds, Mr. Hoon sought for some means by which he could secure a passage at least as far as Kansas City on his way home. It occurred to him to have himself hypnotized and shipped to that point in a box by express, consigned to a friend, Mr. J. W. Hamm, whom he duly notified to expect an express package on a certain day. The plan was successfully carried out. Hoon awakened at the time fixed by the hypnotist and broke his way out of the box just before reaching Kansas City. Subsequently he walked in to see his friend Hamm, when the latter complained that the box had arrived, but the contents had evidently been stolen. Hoon had no hesitation in going with him and making a claim for damages from the Wells, Fargo Express Co., but on investigation the real facts of the "case" were discovered. Meanwhile, however, the schemer had reached his home.

Moscow, April 5.—Despite the various rumours to the effect that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia, the famous novelist is still at his home busily engaged on a new novel, entitled "Who is Right?" Countess Tolstoi gave a charity concert here, which was a great success.

London, April 6.—"It seems that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies has reached a serious point," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Washington is understood to be inclined to take umbrage at Denmark's hesitation to accept the American offer. It seems that the United States has become almost menacing, but Denmark has the moral support of the European powers.

A young son of Mr. J. B. Martyn of Bowmanville accidentally shot himself while out hunting. He is not expected to recover.

Another landslide occurred on the Galtineau Valley Railway near Ironides. About 100 feet of track was covered, and traffic was suspended for half a day.

It is estimated that since the war began 63,000 natives have been killed in the Philippine islands.

While riding his bicycle near Flushing, Long Island, John McBride met with misfortune in the shape of a punctured tire. He carried his own repair kit, and on proceeding to repair the injury, found a \$10 bill rolled around one of the spokes.

The Golden Star to be open.

Capt. J. M. Jones, formerly of the Regina mine, expects to go to the Golden Star mine, via Winnipeg, to superintend the re-opening of the mine as soon as navigation opens.

Japan is Preparing.

London, April 7.—The Mail says regarding Japan's latest movements:

"Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. The cruisers of the reserved list have been commissioned for active service, and army and navy officers on leave of absence have been recalled. There is much excitement in Japan."

Norman News.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davidson has been seriously ill but we are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

The work of putting in the stoplogs at the dam is now completed.

J. Little returned from his camp last week but intends leaving shortly to bring down the drive.

T. McCulloch is home from Yarmillion Bay.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met Wednesday at Mrs. Morrison's and the Presbyterian at Miss McQuarrie's.

Mrs. Clarkson is very ill.

Mrs. Teevin has been very poorly lately and it is the earnest wish of all that with the coming of the fine weather her condition may be improved.

A. J. Clark is going east where he has secured a lucrative position.

Friday evening to a well filled church the following programme was rendered very successfully by the Norman Presbyterians:—Hymn, "In the Arms of Christ, glory"; Prayer; Chorus, "Calvary"; Responsive Reading of Isaiah I, III; Solo and Chorus, "Alas and Did my Saviour Bleed?"; Reading from "Ben Hur," W.M. Rose; Hymn, "When I Survey the Scripture Verses," by W.M. Scholten; duet and chorus, "Watching by the Cross a Suffering, Rev. J.L. Small; offering on behalf of the century fund, duet and chorus, "There is a Green Hill"; prayer; hymn, "Alas Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"; benediction.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the Geological Survey our mineral production rose to \$63,775,000 last year. The increase has been noteworthy, as the following comparative table shows:

1890	\$10,221,255
1891	10,763,334
1892	22,584,513
1893	28,061,430
1894	38,007,021
1895	49,584,027
1896	63,775,000

But we are only on the edge of our mineral development. In a few years Canada will be the greatest producer in the world.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland, who has made a special study of the political, economic and industrial situation in the colonial outposts of the British Empire, contributes to the April number of the North American Review an interesting paper on the "Victorian Era of British Expansion." He calls attention to the fact that the expansion of England—which began in the reign of Elizabeth and culminated in that of Victoria—will be linked in history with the names of England's great queens. The consolidation of the empire is of very recent date, the feeling of unity of interest and loyalty, as between the mother country and the colonies, having first taken strong hold upon Britons at home and in the colonies on the occasion of the late Queen's golden jubilee. Mr. Ireland confines himself in this paper to an account of the growth of the United Kingdom under Victorian population, revenue, expenditure, imports, exports and shipping, leaving for a separate article the growth of the colonies and India. The statistics which he gives under these several headings are startling. He alludes to two great recent events which have brought the people of Great and Greater Britain more closely together:

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the privileges of franchise holders to be a source of strength to the Ross Government as one of its chief supporters. If the Government were wise, they would shelve this very aggressive gentleman into some nice soft berth and go ahead without him. Mr. Ross may fancy that it ought to be easy to beat the so-called Opposition, and so it should. But the best way of going about it is not the one the Premier seems to be adopting. The Ontario Government had a close call three years ago, and the results of the Dominion general elections in this Province did not add to the sunshine in the picture. Mr. Ross cannot increase his chances of success by further alienating the enthusiasm of the plain people. It would be a good thing if Ontario could have a party that would honestly and strenuously stand up for the rights of municipalities. The companies and their lobbyists are growing insufferably cheeky and dictatorial, but the people are strong and they have convictions upon this question. Premier Ross has an opportunity to make himself solid for a long term of office, but if his party conducts itself as it has done this session, the Opposition, weak in ability and courage though it be, may knock the Government all over the lot at the next elections.

HE SLEPT IN SECURITY.

The Tonic a Small Boy Used For His Weak Feeling.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massachusetts a venue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier, consequently the little fellow has heard much "flag" talk to his short life and has exalted ideas of its protective qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied a crib bed in his mother's room. When the new baby came, Harold was put to sleep in a room adjoining his mother's, and as he had never slept alone before his small soul was filled with nameless fears which he was too proud to tell in full.

"It's mighty lonesome in here, mamma," he called the first night after he had been tucked in his little white bed.

"Just remember the angels are near you and caring for you," replied mamma from the outer room.

"But, mamma," he objected, "I ain't acquainted with any angels, and I'd be scared of them if they came rustling about, same as I would of any other stranger."

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BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What Constitute the Necessaries of Life—They Widely Differ From Duke to Ordinary Mortal.

Recent bankrupt cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessaries of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that seven bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he had not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year; otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired.

A viscount or a baron is allowed by law to describe as necessities things which smaller fry might struggle along without. But a viscount's income—provided there is anybody to pay it—is fixed at £1,500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is supposed any guardians have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to clear as a beverage, his yearly wine allowance only runs to £90, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no guardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to peers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200, nor can it be less than £150.

A doctor is better off than a viscount in one way—his carriage cannot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as necessities to his business—in the hall and consulting room—and reckoned at £200 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

An ordinary man can retain nothing but his clothes, his hairbrushes and a few stern necessities of that kind. No wine is allowed to a doctor, but if a student in the hands of trustees, he can demand a couple of servants and a house rent of £50 per year.

The son of a well-to-do merchant or tradesman making about £1,000 a year can demand neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of £50 and another £50 of £200 to keep himself on, supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether

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Connie and Corporations.

Toronto Saturday Night: The Ontario Government has both gained and lost in public esteem this session, and it is questionable whether it has not lost more than it has gained. Premier Ross started out bravely to win back some of the popular enthusiasm that had been slipping like sand through the fingers of the Ontario Liberals. Personally, Mr. Ross is above comparison in ability and statesmanlike qualities with any other man on the floor of the Assembly, either to the right or to the left of Mr. Speaker. But after giving promise of a vigorous forward policy he has temporized with almost every question that gave him the opportunity to strike a popular chord. He has temporized with the University question and with the scrap-iron assessment law. He is temporizing with the Tiessemining railway project, in introducing the enabling bill to permit municipal councils to exempt the property of corporations engaged in providing "public services," he has conveyed the very damaging impression that the Government is as subservient to corporate wealth and power as it is charged with being. The queer "doings" in several committees, and the prevalence of lobbying have strengthened the idea that the railway, street railway, gas, and electric light magnates are practically running Ontario, and though Opposition members have had as many fingers in the pie as the Cabinet Ministers and their supporters have, had it should be borne in mind by Premier Ross that the Government stands to lose more than the Opposition if the impression becomes widespread that the Legislature works as the corporations pull the strings. Mr. Jim Connée of West Algoma is too zealous in the defence of

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He got the flag, and when his mother looked in on him an hour later he was fast asleep, with a fat little fist under his red cheek, holding fast the end of the "protecting" flag.

"JES' COMMON OLE MISERY."

Why Rufus Suddenly Decided That He Didn't Have Paralysis.

The boy's name is Rufus, and he was busily engaged in polishing the doctor's shoes while he was being shaved. As was his custom, the doctor said, "How are you feeling, Rufus?"

"I ain't much. Kindly poebly, thank you, doctah," answered the boy.

"What's the matter?"

"Paralysis."

"What?"

"Paralysis."

Had the doctor not been so well acquainted with the negro race, he might have allowed himself to show astonishment. As it was, he determined to see what would result from further inquiries.

"Where's your paralysis?" he asked kindly.

Rufus was drawing a rag swiftly across the left shoe.

"In the right hip, doctah," he answered.

"It's probably rheumatism," suggested the physician.

"No, indeed. It's paralysis. I reckon I know rheumatism and I know paralysis. This is utterly paralytic."

The doctor drew a good sized pin from the lapel of his coat.

"Well, Rufus," he said seriously, "there is only one way to tell. Come here. I'm going to jab this pin in your hip. If it hurts, then you have rheumatism. If you don't feel it then you are right, and you have paralysis."

The boy did not rise, but drew the rag thoughtfully across the shoe. Finally he said:

"Doctah, I reckon you must know more about them things than I do. I know it ain't nothin but jes' common ole misery."

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in one way—his carriage cannot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as necessities to his business—in the hall and consulting room—and reckoned at £20 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

An ordinary man can retain nothing but his clothes, his hairbrushes and a few small necessities of that kind. No wine is allowed to a doctor, but if a student in the hands of trustees, he can demand a couple of servants and a house rent of £50 per year.

The son of a well-to-do merchant on tradesman's making about £1,000 a year can demand neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of £50 and another £50 or £200 to keep himself on, supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether under or over age. As to debt, he can be sold up, but his personal necessities and his clothes, though he is not generally allowed to keep more than six suits of the latter.

If he has more a judge might allow them to be taken with the other chattels, and he can be left without a chair to sit on or a spoon to eat with, and if he has any, can be taken, but if he has, say, two pairs of valuable sleeve links he can keep only one of them. In the same way he may keep a dress suit, but if he has two an order may be made to sell up one of them.

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A clergyman or minister of any kind is worst off of all and can keep very little for himself. He can make his guardians come down with the fees his profession needs, however, and if he lives in the countryside as curate and has some trustees and also a guardian he can make them supply him with a garden-er.

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CINCH WENT FISHING

HE USED HIS HOOK AND LINE IN A BIG CLOVER FIELD.

It Pleased His Comrades to Discover What He Was Angling For, but He Finally Landed the Prize For Which He Was Striving.

Some young men who enlisted during the war with Spain, but never saw any active service, were talking over their days in uniform one night and old, interesting stories of camp life. The young man who had been a hospital steward told this story:

A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair, for not only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a chance to get into action or to let us go back to our homes. It was a mighty, tough predicament for a lot of young men who had left business and everything else in a burst of patriotic enthusiasm and expected to get into a scrap in short order. The men worked every wire they could to get their discharges, but it was at a time when the man with a pull couldn't get any more than the man without a friend. After awhile the boys gave up trying to get their discharges and made up their minds to grin and bear it.

As a hospital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regiment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind. I knew Cinch as a big, good natured fellow, who tried to get a discharge as soon as he learned that we were not going to have a fight. When he failed, he became sullen and moody. The more we watched him the more convinced we became that something was wrong with him. Every time we came around we found him mumbling to himself, and one day a crowd of us found him seated on a stump in the middle of a big clover field, holding in front of him a long pole, attached to which was a piece of cord, on the end of which was a pin bent to resemble a fishhook. He would drop the hook into the long grass and let it stay there for a time. Then he would make a cast and when the hook fell would sit and watch the end of his line intently. Every once in awhile he would jerk the line out of the grass as though he had pulled a nibble. Once one of the boys stepped up and said:

"What are you fishing for?"

"He got no answer. All Cinch did was to turn a pair of hollow eyes at him and then resume his fishing. After that a gang used to go out and watch Cinch every afternoon. They would hide in the grass and almost burst with laughter at the seriousness with which the poor fellow would cast his line of whipping cord and his pin hook and then sit and wait for a bite. Every once in awhile one of the boys would saunter up and say:

"What are you fishing for, Cinch?"

He got no answer. The regimental sargeant and I suppose that the question, "What are you fishing for, Cinch?" was thrown at the fellow from Company C a hundred times a day. By and by the news got to the officers that Cinch was going fast. They heard about his fishing in the fields and one day the surgeon and I went out and witnessed this performance. He went back and reported

THE EXPERT'S THEORY.

It Was Too Inclusive and Weakened Him as a Witness.

One of the older members of the Baltimore bar tells this anecdote of the late Sever Teackle Wallis as illustrating the cleverness and sarcasm of Mr. Wallis:

Mr. Wallis was defending the will of a wealthy testator, and, as the lawyers say, when the estate is large a lawyer "will wrestle with a will with a will." A prominent physician was called to testify for those contesting the will. The doctor became restless under the lengthy and exhaustive cross examination of Mr. Wallis, and finally he petulantly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Wallis, I believe the testator was insane!"

Mr. Wallis kept his temper and said quietly: "Doctor, you are the first person who has ever intimated in or out of court that the testator was insane. Why do you say he was insane?"

"I believe," the doctor replied, "that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

"Is it your deliberate professional opinion," Mr. Wallis then asked, "expressed here in court under oath, that every man is more or less insane on some one subject?"

"Yes," the doctor replied; "I will say here under oath that from my reading, knowledge and experience I believe that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

Then Mr. Wallis said in that fine tone of sarcasm for which he was noted: "Doctor, has it ever occurred to you that you are insane on the subject of insanity?"

Immediately the doctor fired up and exclaimed: "But, Mr. Wallis, I am not insane!"

Mr. Wallis arose and said: "Doctor, according to your own sworn theory, you must be insane on some subject. I pronounce you insane on the subject of insanity."

Court, jury and spectators laughed aloud, and nothing more was said about the testator being insane.

OLD DUTCH WERE CHOLERIC

They Called Each Other "Snappers," "Jes," and Even "Worse."

What a contentious crowd the inhabitants of the village, then known as Breuckelen, now part of Brooklyn, was!

The early records are filled with reports of inquiries into the cause of rioting and disturbances of the peace. The early court records consist largely of actions brought for slander and assault. It is recorded that a man was arrested for calling an official a "snapper," another was put in jail, charged with having called his neighbor a "chick beeter" and still another was capped into jail for having called a certain official a "bloodsucker." Some of the old Dutch records make interesting reading.

And the court meted out justice in all these cases with a regard for common sense and a disregard for statute law that one cannot help but admire. One instance of curious adjustment of penalties may be cited:

The village tavern keeper and a contentious woman both appeared before the court, asking justice. They had quarreled. The woman had accused the innkeeper of watering his brandy, and he in turn had applied an opprobrious

THE ACT OF A HERO.

He Snatched a Life Out of a Pool of Molten Metal.

Three men came up carrying a long iron shaft, which had been cut in two, so that an iron ring could be inserted between the two halves. An empty crucible a foot wide and deep hung in the ring. The forward end of the pole held a crossbar, making it, as it were, a huge T. Two men held the T part of the pole; the third grasped the rear end. The crucible hung between. The remainder of the molten metal from the cauldron was tipped into one crucible, and the men trooped off with it, the two in front with strained faces, the man behind driving them complacently, the oddest team in the world. He steered them through a doorway, and they emptied their crucible into a small mold. As they went they kept step in an unusual manner. Instead of stepping out right foot with right foot the left man's right leg and the right man's left leg went forward together, knee with knee, foot with foot. We asked why.

"That," said our guide, "is to prevent them from tripping. If they should fall, you know, that metal would pour over them."

"Of course such a thing never happened?"

"Yes, it did once. One of the men went down. The other jumped clear, but the fellow on the floor was in it."

"Horrible! Of course he died instantly, poor man?"

"No," the foreman of the carrying gang, taking in the situation, made several terrific leaps for him, jumped right into the middle of it, picked him up and threw him out of it bodily. Then he jumped clear himself, with the stuff dripping from his shoes. They both went to the hospital, but they are all right now. Heroic, wasn't it? By the way, that's him, the foreman, Jim H., over there now. He is still looking after those fellows."

We looked over to where a big muscular fellow was directing a gang of men manipulating molten metal. He was not disfigured, and he did not look like a hero, but thereafter the grime that covered him seemed noble indeed, and he would not say a word of his feat when we sought to talk with him about it. But Jim H. will probably never want for a job as long as Baldwin's is working. From an Article on the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ONLY AN OLD SONG.

But It Illustrated the Curiosity of a New York Crowd.

It was only a song, and an old one at that, but it came near causing a block on the Broadway surface line the other day. The singer was as black as the coal in the cart he was driving, but that fact cast no shadow on his exuberant spirits. As he swung his chariot from Broadway into Cortlandt street he raised his voice. Then the trouble began.

When the notes of "Old Black Joe" rang out high and clear above the din of traffic, expressions of blank amazement overspread the faces of the hurrying pedestrians who thronged the sidewalks. Necks were craned in a vain search for the location of some newly patented phonograph. Crowds collected and gazed vacantly upon the air, as if they expected to locate the sound in some office window; teams

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BET ON ALL THREE.

A Brilliant Scheme With Which to Beat the Shell Game.

When Herr Hopf and his little blue pitcher appeared in the corner exchange, there was quite a crowd. Among them was a man with three walnut shells and a pea.

"I've been losing at all the fairs," said the shell man, "but just to show my generosity I am willing to lose again. I bet any man a dollar that he can't pick out the shell that the pea is under."

Herr Hopf fished a bright silver dollar from his pocket.

"I bet twice too."

The shell man arranged the shells, and the Teuton lifted one. Of course it was empty.

"You lose!"

"Once again, yah!"

There was a quick movement, and Herr Hopf saw the pea slide under the shell. He lifted that one, but it was empty.

"Is der a limit?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I bet on each shell!"

He placed a dollar on each of the three shells.

"Now, I can't lose."

"You are right!" And the dealer again arranged the shells. The Teuton picked up two empty shells and found the pea under the third.

"I win."

"You win!" And the shell man took in the \$3 and handed the winner \$2.

"I blay twice again."

There was a movement of shells, and again the dealer took in \$3 and gave Herr Hopf \$2. Then some one whistled, and the shell man vanished through the door.

"It is steady. He was play no more," and even missing the dollars could not convince Herr Hopf that he had not been winning.

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Local Interest

The Royal Jubilee hospital wishes to thank the flour defeated curlers, Messrs. F. A. Campbell, M. Seegmiller, Geo. Smith, and A. S. Horwill, who sent in as a donation a sack of flour last week.

Pictures in motion, representing South African war scenes and patriotic songs well sung are an attraction for Thursday evening next in the Presbyterian church. Adults 25 cents, children, accompanied by parents or friends, 10 cents.

A tea will be given by the young ladies of St. Alban's church, in aid of the Century Fund, on Thursday, April 11, in the assembly room. Every one is invited, and also their friends.

The Dorcas Society meets at the home of Mrs. J. A. Partington, corner Matheson and Second streets, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

In honor of the 75th birthday of the Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of the Youth's Companion come from the press.

G. H. Kelly, of Kewatin, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kelly has had quite a hard tussle with typhoid fever and a relapse but is now feeling himself again.

W. E. Johnson and F. E. Sangster, of Wabigoon, are in town.

A. Modat, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in the interests of his company.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, is in town.

N. McMillan, of the Mikado is in town.

quarters. A reliable guide with maps of the city and exposition grounds will be on sale. Brothers are requested to present an "official receipt" means of identification. Oddfellows' days will be the 26th and 27th of June, when Grand Sire Cable, the Grand Master and Grand Officers will be present.—Yours in F.L.C., Chas. Seaman, Mgr.

Mrs. R. Haslem, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.

A children's entertainment will be given in the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening next.

At a meeting of the public school board Thursday evening Miss Della Davis, of Schomberg, was engaged to take the place of Miss McIntosh, resigned.

The Ancient Order of Foresters held a very successful ball in the Hilliard Opera house assembly room last evening. Lunch was served on the stage. About fifty couples were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rat Portage Curling club will hold their annual supper and business meeting at the Central house on Friday night.

J. P. Earnsey, of THE MINER, received word yesterday of the death of his mother in Brampton, Ont. The late Mrs. Earnsey had been ill for some months and little hope had been entertained of her recovery. Mr. Earnsey was called east in January and spent a couple of weeks with his mother, who was then very ill.

Tnos. Partington, returned home yesterday.

The bright spring weather has caused a great revival of trade in town the past week.

S. Griffin, accompanied by some Minnesota friends, arrived Sunday night and left Monday morning to inspect several mining claims in the immediate vicinity of the Mikado.

Rev. Dr. Langford left last evening for his home in Owen Sound.

It is rumored round town that Mr. J. A. Whalen, the well-known railroad contractor of Fort William, has secured the appointment of Sheriff of Rainy River district. If this is correct it will cause consternation among the local aspirants for the position.

An Awful Death.

Brookville, April 7.—Edward Muchmore, a young man employed at the carriage works here, attempted to board the mixed train which was pulling out of the station but slipped, and fell under the wheels. He was literally cut to pieces.

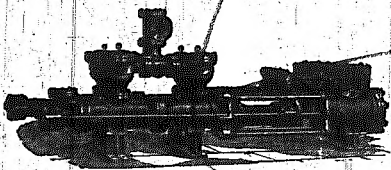
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THE RESURRECTION AN INCENTIVE.

1 Cor. 15: 32-34.

This April Sabbath turns our thoughts both to resurrection already past, and one yet to be. "On this auspicious morn the Lord of life arose. He burst the bars of death and vanished all His foes." His resurrection is a pledge that they who have fallen asleep in Him shall hear His voice, as did Lazarus, and come forth from their graves. The dead in Christ shall rise. The Bible teaches this doctrine with utmost distinctness, and tells us that beyond that great event there lie for the redeemed of God, glory, honor, and immortality. This is the Christian's hope. To put this before us with some degree of exactness as taught in the Scriptures we may say that it contemplates—

1. Existence. Death does not end all. Life is not snuffed out as a candle. To die means to go beyond the visible world. It means migration, the soul passes into other realms. In no uncertain tone does the Bible speak on this point. Its voice is the only one that declares certainty with respect to the future. The great teachers of earlier times spoke of probability, and cherished vague, shadowy expectations of a life beyond this. In the Scriptures we hear one speaking with authority; and it satisfies us. "No life that breathes forth human breath."

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the weariness of his journey, so when Christians enter heaven they leave behind them all of the world's sorrow and unrest. Christ promised peace and joy to His disciples for this life, but that reaches its height, becomes the joy unspeakable in His presence where is fullness of joy and pleasures for evermore.

3. Active life. The heaven of sensuous enjoyment is not the Christian's home. Life is not perfected in rest, but in activity; it is the normal and free exercise of all our powers that ensures rest. That is only one side of the Bible doctrine of heaven which tells of delight for the soul. "His servants shall serve him." The imperfect character of our work here suggests this. Our ideals are not realized. "I am not ashamed to die, but I wish I might carry on my work. I have only half used the powers God gave me." Thus spoke a nobleman of God when dying. And the poet expressed a similar thought when writing an elegy for his departed friend.

Thou art not idle: in thy higher sphere
Thy spirit bends itself to loving tasks,
And strength to perfect what it
dreamed of here.

Is all the crown and glory that it asks.
Death to the Christians we interpret the Bible teaching on immortality, means a summons to service; larger, grander, nobler than that of earth. As the dying soldier put it, hope realized is promotion.

In all this we surely shall find incentive. A Christian's hope must mean something as a moral force. The Bible assures us this. "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure." It is in the nature of things that anticipation should affect the life.

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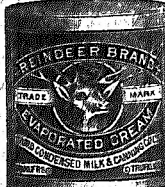
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G. H. Kelly, of Kewatin, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kelly has had quite a hard tussle with typhoid fever and a relapse but is now feeling himself again.

W. E. Johnson and F. E. Sangster, of Wabigoon, are in town.

A. Mount, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in the interests of his company.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, is in town.

N. McMillan, of the Mikado is in town.

Capt. J. McKenzie of the Mikado who has been in the Winnipeg hospital for the past two weeks suffering from Bronchitis returned Saturday night fully recovered. He goes back to the Mikado today.

S. S. Cummins left for Winnipeg Monday morning on a business trip.

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That Scotland will suffer something by the change in sovereigns goes without saying. The King enjoys Scotland in the shooting season for a couple of weeks, but Queen Alexandra never took to the Highlands.

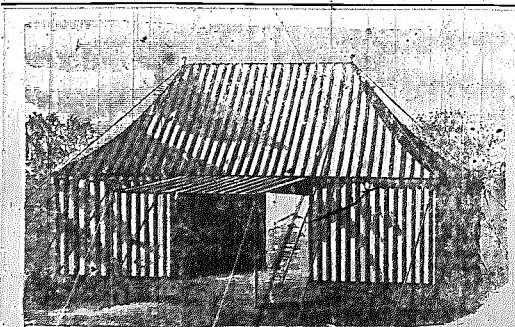
The colony of Victoria, the smallest division of the continent of Australia, has produced, during the last half century, more gold than any other country in the world, with the exception of California. Mr. James Sterling recently informed an audience of the Imperial Institute in London that there is a gold mine at Bendigo in Victoria which has reached a depth of 3,433 feet, and that deep leads of gold exist over an area of about 400 miles. Victoria also possesses extensive coal fields.

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4. Life without ill. How poor and sickly in its average earthly life! What sorrows the human heart carries! The voice from heaven declares there shall be no more mourning, nor crying, nor pain. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. As the sailor entering port leaves behind the rolling seas and the driving storm, and the traveler lifting the latch of the door closes it against the cold, and the danger and

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We need this stimulus. In life as in nature the law of gravitation operates. The temptation is to make our life of the earth, earthy, to say, "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die," to make the most of life as an earthly existence. Our hope is the power to save us from degeneration. John of Arc declared this to be her secret of victory. "I bid my white standard to go forth boldly, and I follow." Let us keep our hope to the front and boldly follow, live under its inspiration, and we shall make the most of this life.

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